



## **The Grace Initiative**

Economic Empowerment for Working Families  
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# **Financial Literacy & Earned Income Tax Credit Assistance Day for Working Families**

**Saturday, April 2, 2011**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

California School Employees Field Office  
8217 Auburn Bl., Citrus Heights, CA 95610

## ***The Government May Owe You Money!***

An event with volunteer income tax assistance professionals (VITA) will be available to provide tax-filing assistance and financial literacy materials to workers eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit.

500 free recyclable grocery bags filled with financial literacy information (EITC, financial aid, money-saving tips, etc.) will be available for individuals scheduled for assistance and those working families who are simply seeking information to consider at their convenience and wish to complete their tax return on their own time.

### **Earned Income Tax Credit Overview**

Low and moderate income individuals and families who earned less than \$49,000 in 2010 can qualify for up to \$12,000 in federal tax credits, including a \$5,600 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). The EITC is not claimed by about 20 percent of eligible taxpayers. Many workers fail to claim the EITC because they have not earned enough income to owe taxes and do not file the tax return necessary to qualify for the tax refund.

**Call 916-956-2211 to schedule an appointment on April 2, 2011.**

Availability of appointments is limited and scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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